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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
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SUBJECT: DEATH OF A MINOR

This is to advise your Board of the death of a 16-year-old probationer, minor Ruben G. on August 9, 2010. Ruben G. was placed Home on Probation on February 2, 2010 for a violations of Section 594 (A) Penal Code (vandalism) that occurred on December 3, 2009. He was previously placed on probation pursuant to 725 (a) Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) on May 12, 2009 for a violation of Section 594 (A) Penal Code. That case was dismissed on November 17, 2009.

Probation was notified of the death by the Coroner on August 18, 2010. According to information provided by the Coroner, the minor was shot on a sidewalk in Lynwood at 11:37 p.m. on August 9, 2010. He and a friend were approached by two unidentified persons. One of them fired a weapon mortally wounding the minor. He was transported to St. Francis Medical Center where death was pronounced shortly after midnight.

This matter is under review. Should there be any significant findings, we will inform your Board.

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c. William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel
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